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Marine Pfc. Robert E. Emery of Granite City was killed in action near Chou Lai in Vietnam, becoming the first serviceman from the area to become a casualty in that war.

Hot tip

PWP Christmas dance set

Parents Without Partners will hold a Christmas dance on Friday, Dec. 21, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Bel Air Bowl, 1703 N. Belt West, Belle-ville.

Admission costs \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Singles and couples are welcome. For more information call 397-3668.

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Mayors may start own cable TV

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Unhappy with the latest rate hike by Cencom Cable Television, area mayors are looking into starting their own cable system.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse of Granite City, Mayor John Belloff of Madison, Mayor Tyrone Echols of Venice and Mayor Glen Wilson of Pontoon Beach agreed last week to study formation of a community cable television company based in Granite City.

Cencom recently announced it was raising its basic cable rate from \$17.95 to \$20.45 a month effective Jan. 1.

According to Belloff, this means the cable rate in the area has increased about 150 percent in the past six years. At his urging, the mayors got together to discuss alternatives to Cencom.

In a statement to the Madison City Council on Tuesday, Belloff said one of the options is to form a co-op between the cities.

"Even though we have a franchise agreement with Cencom, it is not exclusive," Belloff said. "We can provide either cable or satellite service to our residents at a reduced rate and still share the profits, based on our subscribers."

'You can string cables and say 'Here's TV,' but there is quite an infrastructure behind it that's all offered free.'

— David Miller, Cencom manager

Mike Macek, Belloff's adviser, was part of an unsuccessful effort in Madison several years ago to build its own cable television system. According to Macek, at that time it was only going to cost Madison about \$200,000 and was going to make a profit immediately.

The Madison plan fell through when voters failed to approve a referendum that would have made Madison a home-rule city.

Since Granite City is already a home-rule city, Macek said it could form its own company and also provide cable television service to the other communities.

And while he thinks the idea is worthy, Cruse said, "So far the only one we've heard from is

(Macek). I think there is a lot of checking to be done before we even spend any money on a study."

Macek "makes it sound so simple," Cruse said. "But I can't help thinking that if it really was that simple everyone and his brother would have a cable company — they would be springing up all over."

Cencom's system manager, David Miller, said the mayors are "free to do what they want," but said Cencom's rates are very competitive.

"I doubt it is possible to offer similar service and the same number of channels and still have a lesser rate," Miller said.

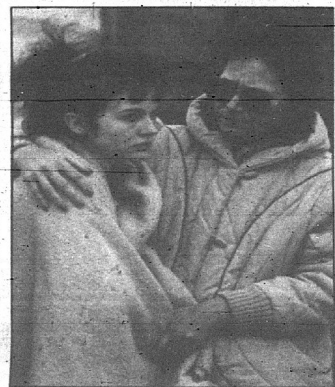
"Of course, it's possible to charge less. Just offer less channels. Take more time to do repairs. Don't have a real person available seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

Miller said Cencom is able to give its customers a two-hour block (arrival time) for installation.

In the Granite City area, he said, more than 50 percent of the service calls get one-day service. All service calls are free.

He said Cencom's phone operators and repair crews are available around the clock.

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(Staff photos by Pam Deepke-Hurd)

LESLIE VERNON, left, watches as firefighters try to extinguish a fire at his home at 2028 Benton St. on Thursday as neighbor Mary Ann Murphy comforts her. On the right, Granite City firefighters

prepare to enter Vernoy's home to contain a fire burning out of control in the center of the house. Four firefighters were injured fighting the fire.

Four firefighters burned by 'flash'

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Four Granite City firefighters were injured Thursday while fighting a fire that officials speculate was ignited by a child playing with matches.

Chief Jerry Wallace said the fire department received the call at 1:36 p.m. that a house at 2028 Benton St. was on fire. The department responded with three pumps, two ambulances and an aerial apparatus within two minutes.

Wallace said resident Leslie Vernoy and her two sons, Michael, age 4, and Ricky, age 3, were home at the time the blaze started.

He said, "Mrs. Vernoy stated that she was asleep on the first floor, and her sons were asleep on the second. She said she was awakened by a smoke alarm, ran upstairs to grab the boys, who

were crying, and ran out."

The firefighters were injured when fumes in a room ignited and flashed near them, while they were advancing hose lines into the second-floor area.

Capt. Don Simon, firefighter Bryan Schmittke and paramedic/firefighter Dave Bell all suffered minor first- and second-degree burns to the side of the face area and around the ears. They were treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, released, and returned to duty.

Paraphedic/firefighter Al Harris received moderate first- and second-degree burns to his head, face and ears, including his inner ear. He is expected to return to duty on his next scheduled shift, Assistant Chief Bob Bell said.

Wallace said the four men's injuries were mitigated to some degree by the self-contained breath-

ing apparatus worn by the firemen.

Noting that Mrs. Vernoy had believed her sons had been asleep when the fire started, Wallace said it is possible that one of them might have been awake.

He said that, due to the fact that no other source of fire was found at the point of origin, it appears the fire could have been started accidentally by one of the boys.

Capt. Bob Dawes, juvenile intervention officer for the department, said attempts to reach the boys for an interview had been unsuccessful.

Firefighters managed to confine the blaze to the second floor and attic, but the center section of the roof burned through. Smoke also permeated the first floor. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Lois Vernoy, Leslie's father-in-law, owns the building.

Pontoon, Venice haven't signed 911 emergency call agreements

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Only three municipalities in Madison County have not returned signed agreements declaring how each will handle emergency 911 calls for police, fire and ambulance crews when the system goes on line in about a year.

Pontoon Beach, Venice and Maryville have yet to turn in the agreements, said Terry Ford, chairman of the 911 committee.

In the agreements, each municipality promises to either purchase the needed equipment to serve as a public safety answering point (PSAP), or make arrangements with another PSAP to provide the service for its area.

Ford said Pontoon Beach is striving to purchase equipment required to be a PSAP, but neither Maryville nor Venice has given any indication about its intentions.

PSAP equipment includes a backup generator and a dictaphone recorder at a cost of between \$4,000 and \$40,000, Ford said.

In all, 13 communities have agreed to serve as PSAPs, including Granite City.

The 911 system is expected to be placed in use in December 1991 for all county residents. Only Edwardsville and Highland have the service.

During its meeting Thursday, the committee approved an additional \$36,000 in funding for the program for the second half of the cost of radio modulation.

The item was approved from contingency funds

on the condition that Sheriff Bob Churchich sign an agreement outlining his department's role and responsibilities to the system.

Churchich has said inadequate funds are being provided for his department, jeopardizing proper functioning of 911 service.

The first half of radio modification cost was included in \$116,000 in funding already approved by the committee, said Jim Monday, county administrator.

Training and efforts to name previously unnamed streets throughout the county are under way. Naming the streets would aid emergency personnel in locating residences, officials said.

C. William Grogan of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, consultants for the project, said 30 police, fire and emergency response representatives had completed telecommunicator training sessions.

The sessions will prepare individuals to train 911 dispatchers. The first 40-hour training session for dispatchers will begin in January.

Grogan noted there will be a higher number of trainees from St. Clair County than from Madison County at this time, as St. Clair's 911 is to go on-line June 27.

Two additional training sessions will be held in February and one each is scheduled for March and April, Grogan added.

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Granite races still growing

GRANITE CITY — Three more potential aldermanic candidates picked up nomination petitions last week for the April 1991 election, according to City Clerk Bob Stevens.

In the 7th Ward, Sandy Crites, 8 Mercer Drive, picked up petitions. She joins incumbent Emerald Daves, 1632 Moro Ave., and Mark Evenson, 13 Terrace Lane, in the race. Crites was defeated for alderman in 1989, losing to Jeff Worthen 1,163-837.

Richard Kelly, 2812 Sunset Drive, picked up petitions to run for 6th Ward alderman, joining incumbent Walter Milton, 3214 Wabash Ave., and Larry Severs, 3029 Willow Ave.

In the 1st Ward, petitions were picked up by Lisa Morlen, 2918 E. 25th St. She joins incumbent Frank Scarsdale, 2408 Namecki Road, and Juanita Crawley, 2141 Monroe St. Morlen is the granddaughter-in-law of the late Everett "Cherry" Morlen, a former 1st Ward alderman.

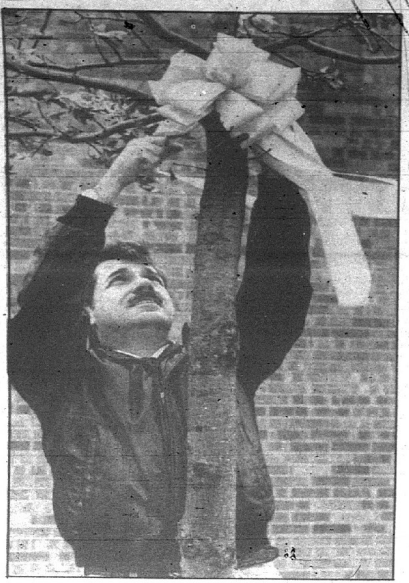
Candidates who previously picked up petitions are:

• For street superintendent — Clayton "Jug" Harrison, 2902 Sunset Drive, and incumbent Mac Warfield, 22 Devon Hill Lane.

• For 2nd Ward alderman — Sam Whitmer, 2321 State St., and incumbent Jim Miller, 2608 Cleveland Blvd.

• For 3rd Ward alderman — Jerry Yeager, 2140 Adams St., John Bovineth, 2222 State St.,

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(BAC photo)

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON: Dr. Harold Johnson, vice provost of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, and members of the GCC Student Senate dedicate a yellow ribbon to honor area service men and women who are stationed in the Persian Gulf. Johnson's son, Christopher, a private in the U.S. Marine Corps, is scheduled to leave for the Middle East this month and two members of the Student Senate have friends already there. "Thoughts like this are appreciated by all servicemen. It lets them know people from home really are thinking of them," Dr. Johnson said.

Henkhaus seeks help with campaign debt

BETHALTO — Former Madison County Treasurer Michael "Mike" Henkhaus is looking for help in paying off \$12,000 in campaign debts.

The early response has been good, he said last week. Henkhaus, a Democrat from Bethalto, was county treasurer for 12 years but was defeated by Republican John Shimkus of Collinsville in the November election.

Henkhaus said the debt was left over from this year's and previous campaigns.

He said he probably spent a little more than \$20,000 in the campaign against Shimkus.

"We just want to pay this debt off," Henkhaus said.

Henkhaus said a request for contributions is being mailed to precinct committeemen and others who have supported him in the past.

The former official said he did not now plan any fund-raising activities other than the mailing. "A fund raiser takes a long time to plan and a lot of work, and you don't make much money," said Nina Klinke, Henkhaus' mother and chairwoman of his campaign committee.

Henkhaus, who left office Nov. 30, said he continues to look for a new job.

Marine deserter arrested at SIUE

EDWARDSVILLE — Lance Cpl. Eric Hayes, 24, a Marine reservist who refused to report on Nov. 30 to his military unit for deployment to the Persian Gulf area, was arrested Thursday.

The arrest by United States marshals occurred at 2 a.m. Thursday in his Tower Lake apartment on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Cpl. Hayes was turned over to Marine Corps officers. They took him to Scott Air Force Base for a flight to Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he is to join his combat unit, the Dragon Platoon of the 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Reserve Division.

Weapon charge filed against man

David E. Cox, 32, of the 5000 block of Lewis Street was arrested by Granite City police officers at 2:11 p.m. Dec. 10 at the intersection of Chain of Rocks Road and Maryville Road, following a four-vehicle traffic crash on Nameoki Road at Pontoon Road.

While searching Cox and collecting Cox's possessions, an officer allegedly confiscated a set of "metal knuckles." Cox was charged with obstructing a police officer, unlawful use of a weapon and leaving an accident scene.

Police

The unit is being deployed this month to Saudi Arabia.

Hayes, a senior at SIUE and president of the Black Students Association, announced at a news conference Nov. 30 that he was refusing orders to report for

active duty and would seek status as a conscientious objector.

He has continued his studies at the university. Final examinations for the fall quarter were being held last week.

A graduate of Mercy High School in St. Louis, Hayes enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in August 1986 for six years of active reserve service and two years of inactive service.

It was not announced whether he would accompany his unit overseas, face a desertion charge, receive a discharge or gain permission to apply for objector status.

Hayes said after being ordered to active duty, and declining to report to his unit, that he opposes the U.S. military build-up in the Middle East.

New murder trial being sought

By David Migoya
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Terrence Towns' attorney requested a new trial Friday because the jury foreman allegedly refused to allow a hung jury at the death penalty trial of deliberations.

The motion by East St. Louis attorney Richard Young also alleges the jury leader, Kathleen Moore, should not have been a juror because she graduated from law school with the prosecutor on the case and may have been biased.

Moore, a civil case attorney in Belleville, graduated from St. Louis University Law School with Assistant State's Attorney Lisa Porter. The two, however, did not share the same courses.

Porter and Moore refused

comment on Young's motion.

On Nov. 16, Towns was sentenced to die by lethal injection for the Feb. 21 shooting death of Charles O. "Chuck" Woodcock, 21, at a Fairview Heights convenience store.

Towns was convicted the day before of first-degree murder and the jury returned the death penalty after nearly five hours of deliberating.

Towns was scheduled to be executed Friday, but Chief Criminal Judge James Donovan stayed the execution pending an appeal.

Towns' half-brother, Revondos Taylor, 18, faces identical charges and could face the death penalty if convicted. His trial is expected to begin sometime in February.

In his motion, Young alleges jurors Richard Moore and Preston Mosley asked Moore to tell Donovan they could not reach a unanimous verdict on

whether Towns should receive the death penalty.

The jurors "were summarily refused by Moore," Young says in the motion.

Young also contends a note dictated by Towns and written by Taylor should not have been used as evidence, since police never showed Towns the document when they questioned him.

The jurors could not be reached for comment.

In the note, titled "Wednesday's Plan," details are given about the planned robbery of the Short Stop convenience store, 10220 Lincoln Trail, and the shooting of Woodcock.

Woodcock was found the next morning lying in a pool of blood, with two bullet wounds to the head.

Woodcock had worked at the store for about three weeks.

State police: Watch for drinking drivers

COLLINSVILLE — With the coming of the holiday season, the Illinois State Police are warning motorists to be alert for the drinking driver.

Alcohol is a contributing factor in up to 55 percent of all fatal highway accidents, studies show.

As many as 22,000 persons are injured and another 320,000 are injured each year in United States motor vehicle accidents involving the drinking driver.

Troopers will be assigned to patrol high-accident areas during the holiday periods. The troopers will be alert for moving violations, with a high priority placed on removing alcohol-impaired drivers.

Illinois State Police at Collinsville suggest that if you are going to a party or an establishment that serves alcoholic beverages, use the "designated driver" plan.

A person in the group is designated as a driver and one abstains from consuming any

alcohol on that occasion.

If you are the host or hostess at a party where alcoholic beverages are served and a friend has had too much to drink, call that person a taxicab, take him home, or let him sleep it off, the State Police are urging.

"Nothing can be more embarrassing to a host or hostess than to have a member of their party arrested by the police for drunk driving or, even worse, involved in a traffic accident because they have had too much to drink," an ISP spokesman said.

"The holiday season is the time of the year when more alcohol-impaired drivers are on the highways."

"The primary job of the Illinois State Police is to make Illinois highways safe for all. If one is caught for driving under the influence, that person will go to jail."

"If you see a driver you believe to be intoxicated, please notify the nearest police authority. It may save someone's life."

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Salute to our servicemen

The Press-Record/Journal will publish a page dedicated to local fighting men and women stationed in the Persian Gulf. It will include the name, rank, unit and relationship of each the soldiers to the Quad City area. Entries should be mailed to the paper at 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040. The page will be published Dec. 20 in order to give everyone a chance to say a prayer during the holidays.

...and in two weeks

What a year it's been! The Press-Record/Journal staff will put it all in perspective with a look at 1990 in review. What were the year's biggest stories? Find out as the staff puts the subject to its annual vote.

Survey: SIUE is attracting more minority students

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is starting to buck a nationwide trend of lower minority enrollment and graduation rates.

An Education Commission of the States task force has reported that minority enrollment and graduation rates at public universities in 10 states decreased during the 1980s.

SIUE experienced similar declines in the late 1980s, but university statistics show its minority enrollment figures have improved since 1988.

The task force said universities should seek minority enrollment proportional to the minority population and that minorities' graduation rates should be comparable to those of all students.

Increasing the numbers of minority students must become a central goal, the study urged. It proposed holding the top people in campus systems more accountable for larger minority enrollments.

The report used minority enrollment and graduation statistics for public universities in 10 states to draw its conclusions. SIUE, which had completed a minority students report earlier this year, was included.

Richard Dremuk, SIUE assistant vice president for admissions and retention, said programs initiated in recent years coincide with those suggested by the task force.

"It is a strategy by design by President (Earl) Rasmussen to enlarge our minority enrollment," Dremuk said.

This fall's enrollment figures show that blacks make up 13.8 percent of SIUE's 8,841 undergraduate students.

Blacks made up 14.1 percent of SIUE's undergraduate students during the 1988 fall quarter.

But the percentage dipped to 12.6 percent by the fall 1988 quarter, said a recent report to SIUE Chancellor Lawrence Pettit.

However, blacks made up only 5.5 percent of the 1,394 undergraduate students who graduated between July 1987 and June 1988, compared to 8.8 percent of the 1,207 people who received bachelor's degrees between July 1985 and June 1986.

Pettit said those figures show the university has made some progress but has more work to do to ensure equal opportunities for minorities.

The Education Commission of the States' study found the drop-off levels generally of black,

Hispanic and native American students was "deplorable," task force member Pat Callan said.

SIUE officials said they are shooting for at least 13 percent in SIUE's 14-county primary service area, which includes Madison and St. Clair counties.

"The president has said developing minority education in East St. Louis is critical to development of the Metro East area," Dremuk said. "We want to bring that area to equal strength with the rest of the region."

Since 1986, the SIUE report shows Hispanics made up about 1 percent of the university's total population.

To help attract more minorities, the university this year started a minority scholarship program and allocated \$250,000 to bring black students and faculty on campus.

The university also offers special courses and tutoring for students deficient in English, mathematics and science skills.

SIUE also is working with junior high teachers in the predominantly black East St. Louis and Lovejoy school districts in St. Clair County to improve math and science courses.

SIUE's programs to improve minority enrollment coincide with many of the task force's recommendations, which include:

- Planning to achieve minority participation and graduation goals.

- Emphasizing grants over loans to minority students during the first two years of college.

- Expanding the pool of qualified minority students by working with elementary schools.

- Assessing students when they enter and after they complete general studies classes to help instructors improve their teaching methods.

- Providing tutors and special programs for students with learning problems.

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Briefly

Holiday party to aid OATH

ST. LOUIS — The organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped, located at 1400 Seventh St. in Madison, will be one of the beneficiaries of the 15th annual Chuck Norman Charity Christmas Party.

The party will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Clarion Hotel in downtown St. Louis.

Entertainers will include Buddy Moreno's Big Band Dance Orchestra, the Mid-Rivers Ukeleles, the Mid-America Children's Choir, the Delta Rhythm Banjos, the Sweet 'n Sassy Dancers, the 5-6-7-8 Dance Express and the Hellenic Dancers of St. Louis.

Also featured will be Bone-A-Part — the world's tallest canine — of the Bob Kramer Marionettes and everyone's favorite arctic citizen, Santa Claus.

Tickets, which cost \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door, are available at all Famous-Barr and Dillard's stores.

All proceeds will be distributed between OATH and 13 other charities in the St. Louis bi-state area.

For tickets or more information, (314) 454-6660 can be called.

Advice: Keep quake policies

The Illinois Department of Insurance is advising Illinois residents who purchased earthquake insurance not to rush out and cancel their coverage, even though there was no quake on Dec. 3.

Insurance Director Zack Stamp said that, since most experts agree that a major earthquake is still likely to occur along the New Madrid Fault in this century or the next, most consumers would be wise to continue their insurance coverage.

"Our general advice would be: If your circumstances warranted buying the coverage prior to Dec. 3, then you should carefully consider keeping the additional protection for your home or business," Stamp said.

Due to the administrative costs of adding earthquake coverage, many insurance companies have already said they will not refund the premium if the insurance is canceled.

Stamp said that, although the Dec. 3 prediction of a quake did not prove correct, it heightened public awareness and alerted everyone to the need for advance planning.

An immediate result of the disaster planning is a consumer question and answer guide containing information on what to do after an insured homeowner's loss.

Copies are available from most insurance agents or the department's Consumer Services Section, 320 W. Washington St., Springfield, Ill. 61767.

Correction

In the Dec. 2 Sunday Journal, the age of a youth home alone when a fire started in his home in the 2400 block of East 24th Street was mistakenly stated as 10 years old. The youth is 13. He was confused with his younger brother, who was with a parent when the fire started. We regret the error.

Sponsors sought

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Jaycees are seeking sponsors for their 10th annual shopping tour for underprivileged children on Dec. 22.

The Jaycees annually take local children to local retailers and buy them clothes and toys.

The Jaycees request that sponsors or needy families contact Rick Weaver, Granite City Jaycees, P.O. Box 382, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Christmas food gifts by lawyers

For the ninth consecutive year, the Madison County Bar Association has donated \$300 to area crisis food centers to help defray the costs of providing food for needy families during the Christmas season.

The donations were made to the following agencies:

- Protestant Welfare Association Inc. of Granite City.

- Crisis Food Center of Alton.

- To Hungry And Needy Kids (THANKS) of Edwardsville.

- Collinsville Ministerial Alliance; and

- A Highland relief service that wishes to be anonymous.

"The organized bar in Madison County recognizes the dire economic needs which many people face," said William F. Sherwood, Bar Association special project chairman.

"We hope that this donation will help some of those people during this season of giving," he said.

Red Cross has gift certificates

Want to give someone the gift of reassurance of knowing what to do in a life-threatening emergency? Now you can, says a spokesman for the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The chapter is offering a new Safety Course Training-gift certificate in time to be placed in a gift envelope and put under the tree as a Christmas gift.

The gift certificate is available at the Red Cross office, 1907 Delmar Ave., Granite City. The certificate is used similarly to any other retail gift certificate.


Purchase is as a gift, and the recipient redeems it as a student in a Red Cross safety course dealing with first aid or other lifesaving skills.

The certificate is being introduced during the holiday season, but also is designed to be given for any special occasion throughout the year.

A gift certificate may be purchased for \$15 and redeemed for either the Red Cross standard first aid, community CPR (adult, infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation) or the infant and child CPR course.

A gift certificate purchased for \$12 may be redeemed for the adult CPR course.

Certificates may be bought for an individual, group or business. Recipients may contact the Red Cross to register for a specific course. To learn more about the certificates, people may contact the office at 452-7184.



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Hugs, kisses, tears as Guard unit heads for Persian Gulf

By M.J. Trask
Staff writer

It was a time for tears.
The occasion was a "pre-departure ceremony" Wednesday morning for the 44 members of a Missouri National Guard unit being deployed to Saudi Arabia. The brief ceremony was held in a hangar at the Missouri Air National Guard base at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.
After the ceremony, many of the bi-state area guardsmen, their friends and family members gathered outside the hangar to say their goodbyes. They were given one hour in which to do it.
Tears streamed from the eyes of not only wives and mothers but from guardsmen's eyes, too. The guardsmen constantly hugged their loved ones and were hugged in return.
The guardsmen were dressed in camouflage fatigues. Some of them seemed oblivious to the M-16 rifles strapped to their backs as they cradled their children in their arms and kissed them.

A couple walked away from the hangar to seek privacy. As the man and woman hugged, tears appeared on his face, perhaps because he knew she faced the possibility of war. Three women were among the departing guardsmen.

One of the guardsmen said he was both apprehensive and optimistic.

"Everybody's scared," said Sgt. Ken Krupp Jr. of the 131st Security Police Flight. "If you're not scared, something's wrong with you."
But there was no doubt in Krupp's mind that he would return to his family in south St. Louis County before long. "I'll be back in six months. So will 43 other guys," he said.

His stepmother, Joanne Krupp, said she also had mixed feelings. "I'm proud on one side and scared to death on the other side," she said.
The sergeant said he had no reservations about serving in the Middle East. "I know what our job is," he said. "So does every other guy."

Sgt. Bluit Johnson echoed that sentiment. "Anywhere these gentlemen go, I go with them," he said while playing with Brianna, his 13-month-old daughter.

Johnson's wife, Pam, was more emotional. Already Brianna realizes that her dad won't be with them in Alton, Pam Johnson said.

"She's going to miss him a lot," Pam said. "I'm going to miss him a lot."

But Pam Johnson was also philosophical about the deployment. "If it has to be, it has to be," she said. She looked down at Brianna and said, "We'll manage."

The 131st Security Police Flight is a unit of the 131st Tactical Fighter Wing, based at Lambert. The unit's mission is to "provide air-base defense and security."

This is the first time since 1961 that the federal government has activated a Missouri National Guard unit, said Darrell Shoultz, public affairs officer for the guard.

Some road, bridge bids below advance estimates

Low bids totaling more than \$105.9 million on highway and bridge improvements throughout the state were received by the Illinois Department of Transportation Dec. 7.

The list of projects includes:
• Rehabilitation of the Alby Street Bridge on PAU Route 8988 (Alby Street) between Delmar Avenue and Oakwood Avenue over proposed relocated U.S. 47 in Alton. Estimated cost: \$354,000. RCS Construction Inc., Wood River, \$350,000.
• Traffic signal modernization at the Collinsville Road/Black Lane intersection east of Fairmont City. Estimated cost: \$63,700. J.F. Edwards Construction Co., Geneseo, \$65,328.

• Modernize the traffic control signals on Illinois 157 at the intersection of Bunkum Road in Caseyville. Estimated cost: \$72,700. Rite Electric Co., Granite City, \$67,000.
• Remove the existing structure and replace with an earth embankment with bituminous pavement, a triple box culvert and a box culvert on Illinois 157 at Judy's Branch Creek, a quarter-mile north of 1-270 near Glen Carbon. Estimated cost: \$2,921,000. Keller Construction Inc., Edwardsville, \$2,116,399.

• Remove and replace the bridge decks on three structures carrying Illinois 13 over Illinois 15 and Illinois 132B and bituminous surfaced approaches to all structures at the Illinois 13-15 interchange at the west edge of Belleville. Estimated cost: \$1,543,000. Illinois Excavators Inc., Red Bud, \$1,367,794.

• Remove the existing structure and replace with a triple box culvert on Illinois 177 at Ash Creek, 0.7 mile east of Illinois 158 two miles west of Mascoutah. Estimated cost: \$234,000. TomCal Contracting Inc., Staunton, \$180,720.

• One mile of bituminous concrete surface on I-55/70 and I-64 bridge deck removal and replacement on I-55/70 over St. Clair Avenue, I-64 over I-55/70 and ramps K and L and Ramp L over I-55/70 and two concrete retaining walls, all at the I-55/70/64 interchange in East St. Louis. Estimated cost: \$3,503,000. Keeley & Sons Inc., East St. Louis, \$4,978,488.

• Traffic signal modernization Illinois 158 from Douglas Avenue to Monroe Street and at seven city intersections, all in Belleville. Estimated cost: \$714,000. Rite Electric Co., \$697,487.

Briefly

Meetings slated by academy

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora has scheduled two informational meetings for this area. The meetings will be used to answer questions from parents about the school's educational program.

The first meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in East St. Louis at the Board of Education's Administrative Building board room. The second meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

The academy was recently awarded a grant of \$250,000 to help increase its black and Hispanic representation in the student body by 1994.

IMSA is the state's grades 10-12 publicly funded residential high school for talented math and science students.

About 550 students from throughout the state attend the IMSA, with enrollment set to increase to 650 next year.

Family party for New Year

Granite City Bowl, along with the Granite City Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Committee, will sponsor a family New Year's Eve party Dec. 31.

The celebration, which includes bowling and music, will be a non-alcoholic event.

For \$30, groups of up to 10 people can rent a bowling lane and bowl from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by Vic Peavy of "Captive" from 9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Additionally, prizes donated by local businesses will be given away. Prizes will include an upright coin-operated video game, a 19-inch color television and a video cassette recorder.

Food and refreshments will be sold throughout the evening, with the proceeds going to DARE. For reservations or information, people may call Dennis Ross, Granite Bowl, at 451-7800.

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Airman visits with grandparents during stop

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal.

Lois Weeks of Cynthia Lane received a visit from her grandson, Air Force Sgt. Blake Weeks, during the weekend.

The sergeant is on a pre-Christmas leave from McDill Air Force Base, Tampa Bay, Fla. Before arriving in Mitchell to visit his grandmother and his other grandparents, Charles and Lorene Wilkerson of Granite City, he stopped in Columbia, Mo. where he visited his parents, Lloyd and Charlene Foulk-



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Mrs. Marcoux also has two sons, Charles F. Cruger Jr. of Hawaii and Curtis Cruger of Chicago.

Descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. Newton (Ertam) Warren held their annual Christmas party and Warren family reunion on Dec. 1 at the Lincoln Place Community Recreation Center in Granite City.

All 11 of the Warren children, 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren were present.

The family and their guests enjoyed a bountiful buffet dinner, reminiscing and taking pho-

tographs. After dinner the group gathered around the keyboard for a Christmas sing-a-long.

The Warren children and their spouses attending, included: D.J. and Mildred Warren, St. Louis; Lillian Richmann and John and Alma Berrong all of Wappapello, Mo.; Lowell and Marguerite Warren, Lula Belle Wilfong, Fay Ryan and Lloyd and Ruby Heller, all of Granite City; Edward and Helen Walk and Jeannie Hammon, all of Puxico, Mo., and Oshall Warren of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Among the 115 guests present were several from Greenville and Arnold in Missouri and Mahomet, Ill.

Clifford and Maxine Duniphan, accompanied by her sister, Lucy Colbert, traveled to the Lodge of Four Seasons at Lake Ozark, Mo., for the weekend, where they attended a reception for Jim and Brenda Mersinger, friends of the Duniphans, who were celebrating their fifth wed-

ding anniversary.

Upon arrival, the group was greeted by a warm glow from the fireplace in the foyer, the colorful holiday trappings and a steady stream of guests arriving for the Mersinger party and the Blue Grass Music Festival. Both are annual events held on the first full weekend in December.

The Granite City travelers spent the daytime hours walking in the Japanese Gardens on the lodge grounds and along the lake shore, taking photographs. The

evenings were spent listening to the Blue Grass music of the different groups.

Clifford Duniphan and Lucy Colbert are both members of the Silver Strings group and enjoyed playing with a blue grass group from the Springfield, Mo. area.

The Jolly Quilters of Chouteau Township voted last week to donate \$100 to a worthy cause, resulting in two \$50 checks being presented to the families of two Alzheimer's patients to be used

toward their care.

Beneficiaries of the gifts are persons whom the quilters hold dear to their hearts, club members said.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club will present its Christmas pageant on Thursday, Dec. 20.

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Cub Scout Pack 28 takes home batch of awards

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In keeping with the theme, "Heroes in Books," several skits were performed, including: Den 5, "Indians"; Den 3, "Our Favorite Heroes From Books"; Webelos Den 2, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"; and Webelos Den 1,

Organizations

"Casey Jones." Various awards were presented by Cubmaster Pat Foote. Perfect Attendance awards went to: Nathan Bain, Phillip Huniak, Steven Schroeder, Tim Shelton, Chris Lemler; Summer-time awards: Chris Lemler,

Jason Lemler, Steven Schroeder, compass emblem; Jason Kaminski, naturalist; Mat Whitehead; readymen: Mark Thomas, Jason Koenig.

Service Stars: Chris Lemler, Dean Schmitt (one year), Phillip Huniak, Mitch Goldenberg, Nathan Bain, Tim Shelton, Steven Schroeder, Cindy Schroeder (two years) and J.W. Wyatt (six years). The Arrow of Light, Cub

Scouting's highest award, was presented to Jason Kaminski, Mat Whitehead, Jeff Klee, Mark Thomas, David Callis, Mark Moseley and Jason Koenig. The presentation was made by the Webelos leaders, Jack Whitehead and Wyatt.

Jeff Klee completed the requirements for the God and Country program, and received the God and Family emblem. Klee's adviser in achieving the

emblem was Linda Wozniak of Nameoki United Methodist Church.

Committee chairman Pat Thomas gave patches for participation in the annual fund-raising event to: Jason Koenig, Mat Whitehead, Jeff Klee, Steven Schroeder, Chris Lemler, Bryan Moseley, Dustin Ross, Richie Skirball, John Dimitroff, Mat Cook, Phillip Huniak, Nathan Bain and David Callis.

Receiving a patch and a prize for selling over 10 buckets of popcorn were: Zach Giese, Mark Thomas, Mitch Goldenberg, Justin Kaminski, Randy Whitehead and Tim Shelton, Cub Pack 28's top salesman.

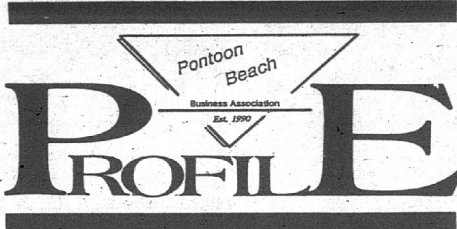
Webelos Den 1 retired the colors and refreshments were served by Den 3.

Christmas caroling, a food drive and a Dec. 20 pack meeting are planned this month.

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Gene's Is No Accident

By Leonard Woolsey

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Gene Payne, owner of Gene's Auto Body at 4055 Pontoon Road, is particularly proud of this project. When finished, it will be the lowest, shiniest ride in town. "It's purely for show - parades and such. I wouldn't ever sell it," Gene said.

The careful restoration is a good example of the time and attention that Gene insists on for all the work that goes out his doors. The formula is simple: "Satisfy the people. You must do the best work and guarantee it - only then will your customers come back." Plus he enjoys it. He's been doing auto body work for over 24 years.

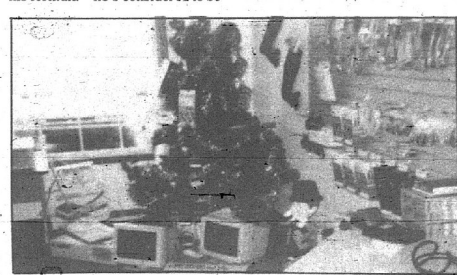
"Yeah, I really do enjoy it. If you don't, there's really no reason to be in it," Gene said.

Gene must be sticking close to his formula - he's considered to be

"the old man" of Pontoon Beach auto body work. He's seen a lot of shops come and go since he opened his place in Pontoon Beach 8 years ago. When Gene came to Pontoon Beach, he had no good feeling about it. "I just felt Pontoon Beach was going to grow and build fast - and in the near future," Gene said.

Gene has kept up with the changes in both Pontoon Beach and the auto industry. Kuhn frame and unibody straightening equipment is something Gene really believes in. He explains that today's newer cars can't just have a new quarter panel slapped on them and be called complete. "It doesn't take much of a hit to knock a unibody out of alignment," Gene said. "If the frame is not straight, the car won't perform as it should. If that's the case, the customer won't be happy. That won't do with Gene."

The pickup may be separated into more parts than Fedder's Market had apples, but one thing is for sure: When it goes back together, it'll be done right. And Gene is sure of that!



Fowler Data Base

By Leonard Woolsey

Pontoon Beach stepped dramatically into the 1990s this past August when Bob Fowler opened the doors of Fowler Data. Pontoon Beach is now home to the most complete computer sales, service and support business in the Tri-City area.

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Bob got into computer building as the result of a bet with his brother years ago. Bob's brother wagered that Bob couldn't build a computer at home. Several weeks later, Bob won that bet, and the ex-

istence of Fowler Data can be traced to that incident. Bob Fowler had an eye on the future when he opened Fowler Data. Although computers have become prolific throughout the business markets, the 1990s are expected to see computer use extend itself into a more simplified, personal use. "The 90s are going to see more non-program users as computers become easier to use - in fact, not much more difficult to operate than a Nintendo game," Bob said.

Bob flips on the CRT of a computer and inserts a disk. The screen quickly explodes with brightly colored graphics. He fiddles with the mouse as he explains the easy-to-use functions of this new program. "I just saw this at a trade show - it's great!" Bob said. Although there may still be a lot of fields and undeveloped areas in Pontoon Beach, the '90s have arrived. And Fowler Data is leading the way!

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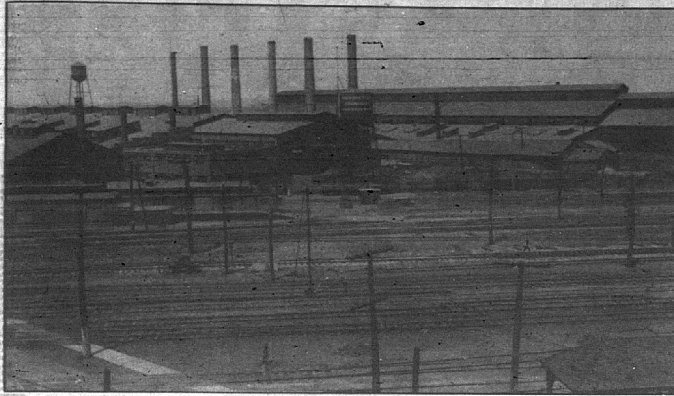


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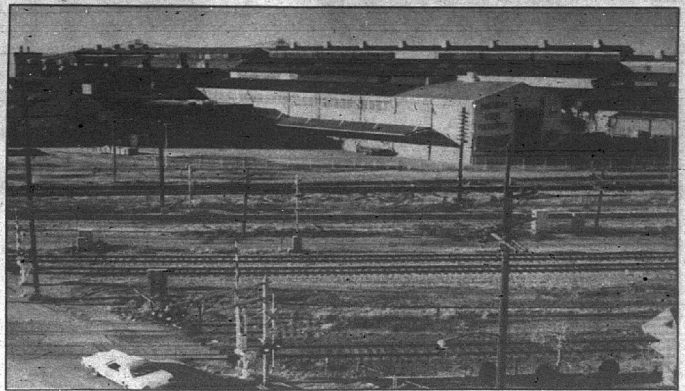
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A LONG TIME AGO American Steel Foundry as it appeared prior to 1922 and today. The photo is courtesy of Gene Rotter of Granite City and was owned by Rotter's father, Frank, who passed away in 1922 and worked for American Steel. The photographer is unknown, but the photo could actually be several years older than 1922, judging from what appears to be Model T Fords in the center of the photo at left. The 1990 photo was taken



(Staff photo by Pam Doepeke-Hurd)

from exactly the same angle, from the roof of what is now the Delivery Network's warehouse at 1100 Niedringhaus Ave. The latest photo was shot at 2:30 p.m. to approximate the conditions of the earlier print. As you can tell only a few of the original structures still remain from one photo to the next, but even those have been remodeled.

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ing a challenge to any reader: Find us a photograph of a historic site and she'll try to duplicate it — at least duplicate it from the 1990 view.

Because historic buildings, street scenes and faces have such tremendous interest in readership, the Press-Record/Journal has begun a "That was then, this is now" feature.

The photograph should be at least 30 or 40 years old and should be of the Quad-City area. Readers should submit all information that they have about the photograph, including the readers' name (for credit) and a phone number where the reader can be contacted during the day for further information. Any clues as to where the photo was taken, year taken and by whom would be

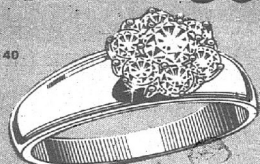
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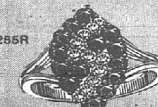
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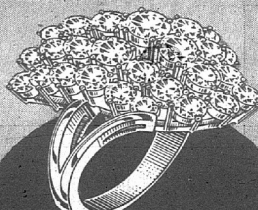
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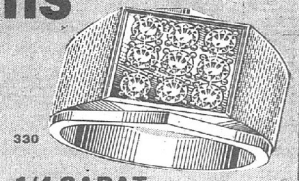
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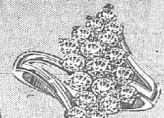
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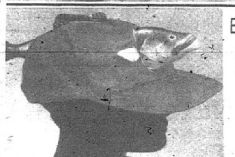
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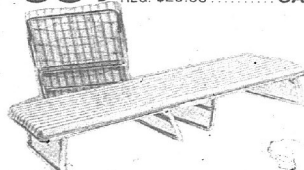


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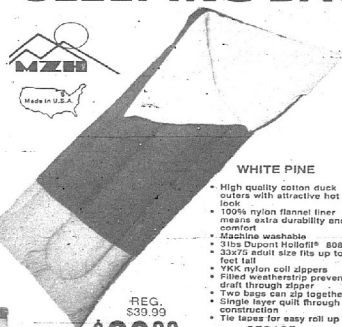
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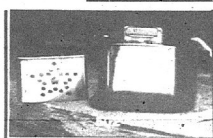
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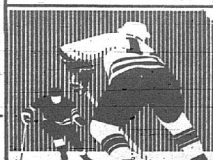
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The easy secret lies in serving a festive buffet of foods made with simple ingredients. Reach into the cupboard to use tried and true products to create an exciting new menu for the holidays. Pick an egg dish that can be put together the night before, then bake it at the same time as Bountiful Brunch Cake. The pear nibbles can be prepared and refrigerated the day before as well.

For easy recipes using evaporated skimmed milk, those interested should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to From the Pet Kitchens, Pet Light Evaporated Skimmed Milk, P.O. Box 66729, St. Louis, Mo. 63166-6729.

For more quick and tasty recipes using canned pears, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Course, Any Course, Pacific Coast Canned Pear Service, P.O. Box 7111, 180 Spear, Suite 1330, San Francisco, Calif. 94120.



PLAN A CHRISTMAS DAY brunch that can put most preparation ahead of the party-day schedule so there is plenty of time for family sharing.

Bountiful brunch cake

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) pear halves, drained, reserving liquid
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, cut in half
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- 1/2 cup buttermilk baking mix
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening

In small saucepan, combine brown sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, corn syrup and 2 tablespoons butter. Bring mixture to boil over medium-low heat. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat. Stir in pecans and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour into greased and floured 13-by-9-inch pan. Arrange pears and cherries, cut-side up on caramel sauce. Cool 10 minutes.

In mixing bowl, combine baking mix, eggs, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, sugar, 1/2 cup reserved pear liquid, shortening and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat on medium speed until smooth. Pour over cooled caramel sauce and fruit.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 400° until cake tests done. Immediately invert pan on serving platter. Spoon caramel sauce over cake as it cools.

Serve warm.

Makes 12 servings.

Savory pear nibbles

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) neuchatel (low-fat) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tsp. crushed dried or 1 tsp.

- 1 minced fresh basil
- 1 tsp. prepared horseradish
- 1/2 Dash cayenne pepper
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) halved pears, drained
- 1 Parsley sprigs for garnish, if desired
- 1 Radicchio leaves, if desired

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in parsley, basil, horseradish and cayenne. Stir in almonds.

Set pears on paper towels until ready to fill. Fill center of each pear half with 1 to 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture, depending on size of pear.

Filled pears may be prepared a day ahead. Refrigerate, covered, until ready to serve.

At serving time, garnish with parsley sprigs and arrange on radicchio-lined platter just before serving.

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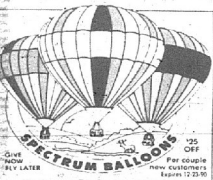
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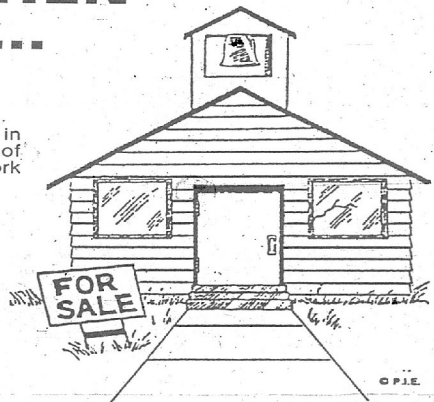


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Obituaries

Cox

Teresa "Terri" (Beckley) Cox, 35, of Waterloo, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, of injuries received in a traffic accident.

Born Oct. 15, 1955, in Booneville, Mo., she was a insurance claim adjuster and a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Fallon, Ill.

She resided in Granite City for 11 years prior to moving to Waterloo about one year ago.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph G. Cox, one daughter, Dawn Cox, at home; her parents, Bill and Dee Beckley of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Sandy Austin of Quincy, Ill.; and grandmothers, Bernice Beckley and Effie Jobe.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Quernheim Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Kevin Kerr officiating. Burial was at Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Troy Stroud

Troy D. Stroud, 60, of Granite City died at 4:47 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill since March and a patient for two days.

Born June 5, 1930, in Granite City, he was a lifelong resident. He was employed for 35 years at Granite City Steel, serving as maintenance foreman at the basic oxygen furnace.

He was an Army sergeant for eight years, working as an instructor at a non-commissioned officer academy and also serving as a ski patrol member in Germany and an airborne ranger in Germany. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Gerda F. (Eggebrecht) Stroud, whom he married Dec. 11, 1954, in Germany, one son, Melvin A. Stroud of Granite City; two brothers, Leander Edward Stroud and Jerry T. Stroud, both of Granite City; and one sister, Mrs. Paul (Lorene) Deason of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by one son, Troy Stroud Jr., his parents, Melvin and Mamie (Pearce) Stroud, and three brothers.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., by the Rev. Mark Haumschild. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Naglich

Sam Naglich Jr., 62, of Granite City, was pronounced dead at his home by Deputy Coroner Ed Werner at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, 1990. He had been ill for three years.

Born Nov. 19, 1928, in Madison, Mr. Naglich resided in Granite City since 1956. Prior to that time, he lived in Madison. He retired in 1982 from Union Electric Co., where he was a pipe fitter for 35 years.

Mr. Naglich was an Army veteran of the Korean War, a charter member of the Croatian Home and past vice president of Velibit Lodge 22 Croatian Fraternal Union (CFU) of America. He also was a member of the Croatian Radio Home Club, an avid bowler with the CFU and a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and Madison AMVETS Post 204. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores (Alexander) Naglich, whom he married on June 17, 1962, in Las Vegas; two daughters, Angela Burns and Catherine Naglich, both of Granite City; two brothers, Daniel Naglich of Granite City and Joe Naglich of Worden; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Mandy) Hincley of Lee Summit, Mo.; and a grandson, Ryne Burns.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 4 to 9 p.m. at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, near Edwardsville.

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Kibikas

Dorothy Marie Kibikas, 68, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 4:17 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Born Nov. 24, 1922, in Marine, Ill., she was a homemaker. She had lived in Granite City since 1987.

Mrs. Kibikas was a member and past district director in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Edwardsville Unit 199. She also was a member of Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville.

Survivors include one son, William A. Kibikas of Edwardsville, Texas; one daughter, Patricia Ann Kibikas of Granite City; and two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Ruby) Menendez of Granite City and Mrs. Eileen Schumann of Cape Coral, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ignatius and Elizabeth R. (Beinecke) Bircher. Her husband, Orville W. Kibikas, whom she married Jan. 17, 1943, died May 17, 1969.

There was no visitation or funeral service. Mrs. Kibikas' body was cremated.

Arrangements were by Mateer Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested for St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Nittler

Sally M. Nittler, 76, of Pontoon Beach died at 11:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill with cancer since Nov. 10.

Born June 16, 1914, in Parma, Mo., she had been a resident of Pontoon Beach for 20 years. She was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Samuel (Dee) Stoyanoff of Pontoon Beach; three brothers, Richard Bryant of Belleville and Theodora Bryant and Budde Bryant, both of Spartanburg, N.C.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Her remains will be cremated.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:
Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, Township Office, 9064 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.
Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.
Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.
Madison County Board, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, County Court house, Edwardsville.
Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, Board Office, Broadway at Seventh Street, Venice.
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Green

Charles Green, 70, of East St. Louis died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 1990, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, where he had been a patient since Nov. 23.

Mr. Green was born July 12, 1920, in Brooklyn and had been a resident of East St. Louis for 30 years. He was employed as an engineer for East St. Louis School District 189 for 17 years prior to retiring.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

He is survived by four stepsons, Willie Gray of St. Louis, Sylvester Gray of East St. Louis, Henry Gray of Madison and Fessor Gray of Collinsville; and two stepdaughters, Ruby Brent and Dorothy Jackson, both of Madison.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Officer Funeral Home Chapel East St. Louis with the Rev. Matthew Turner officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Allen

Helen Rose Allen, 29, of Granite City died at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill for three years and a patient there for about three hours.

Born Sept. 2, 1961, in St. Louis, she had resided in Granite City for four years. She was employed as a word processor at Mercantile Bank in St. Louis since 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Dale L. Allen; and five parents, Mrs. L. Allen and Helen (Folyn) Wnuk, one brother, Nicholas Wnuk, and two sisters, Elizabeth Wnuk and Laura Joslin, all of St. Louis.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, St. Louis. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4200 Delor, St. Louis, with the Rev. Thomas Moline officiating.

Brewer

Inez (Williams) Birdie Brewer, 75, of Duplo, Ill., died Dec. 13, 1990. She was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Pulaski County, Ark., and was a member of Jerome Lane Baptist Church in Cahokia.

Surviving are a daughter, Marjorie (Glaze) Fowler of Belleville, a son, A. Richard Brewer of Duplo; five sisters, Sarah Baldwin of Sullivan, Ill., Elsie Cook of Granite City, Ill., Agnes Kennedy of Roland, Ark., Patricia Grimmerette of Little Rock, Ariz. Magourik of Roland, Ark., and brothers, Frank Williams of Roland, Ark., and Paul Williams of Neoga, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Homer L. Glaze, who died on Jan. 4, 1937, and Archie R. Brewer, who died on Aug. 16, 1974; a daughter, Carolyn Brewer at birth; her parents, John Frank and Birdie (Bisbee) Williams; her step-mother, Novella Williams; and two brothers, Gordon and Charles Williams.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Braun Funeral Home in Cahokia with Rev. James Pettigrew officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 303 S. Illinois Ave., Belleville, Ill., 62220 or St. Louis Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

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By March, the committee plans to have all Madison County streets named.

The group amended an original policy to require that any road with three or more permanent structures be named.

Some residents who own nameless private roads have fought efforts to name them. Grogan suggested that in those instances other homes on the road can be addressed using the nearest connecting main road.

Ford favored signs being placed at the intersection of a main street and an unnamed private road, indicating that a particular address is on the private road.

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By Ande Yakstis

Staff writer

ALTON — U.S. Sen. Paul Simon stood in the recently carpeted but unused federal courtroom here and vowed to help bring a federal judge back to Alton.

"It's a mistake that this big courtroom stands empty," Simon said Friday. "It hurts the economy of Alton."

More than 250 people jammed into the large courtroom for a town meeting with Simon.

It was the first time the courtroom was used since May 22 when U.S. District Judge William Beatty moved to renovated quarters at the federal courthouse in East St. Louis.

Beatty took a staff of nine clerks and assistants with him, leaving the Alton court chambers vacant.

Simon was sponsor of a bill signed by President George Bush on Nov. 29 to appoint a temporary federal judge in the Southern District of Illinois, the federal district that includes Alton.

"We're pushing hard to have the judge sit in this courtroom in Alton," Simon said.

Simon said he admired the new new-green carpet that was installed in the courtroom a month before Beatty and his staff moved.

Rue General Services Administration rolled out \$1,757 worth of new carpet in the courtroom and judge's office in April.

"This is a beautiful courtroom," Simon said. "We need to get it back into service for the public."

The process to nominate a new judge will begin in January. Simon's press secretary David Carle said.

Rep. Bob Michel (R-Ill.) will recommend a nominee to Bush, Carle said. Michel is the senior member of the Illinois Republican delegation.

Bush will send his choice for federal judge to the Senate Judiciary Committee, Carle said.

Carle said Simon will use his influence as a member of the Judiciary Committee to urge the quick move of the nomination to the Senate floor for approval.

But the decision on where a new judge would be located would be up to the Southern Illinois district's chief judge, James J. Sullivan, and a third district judge, William D. Smith.

"I've written to the judges asking them to put the judge in Alton," Simon said.

Foreman hears most of his

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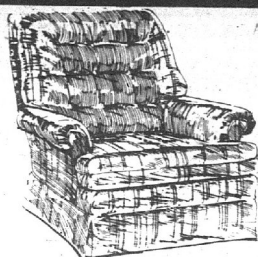
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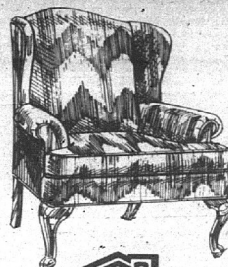
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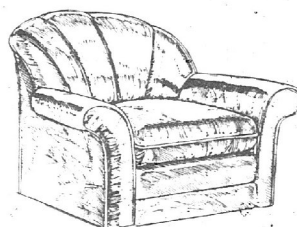
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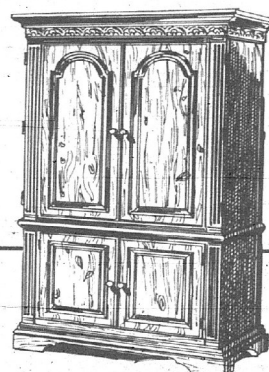

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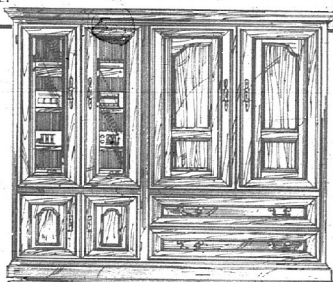

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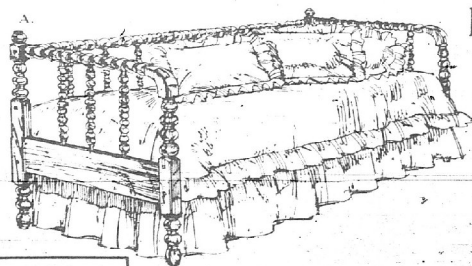
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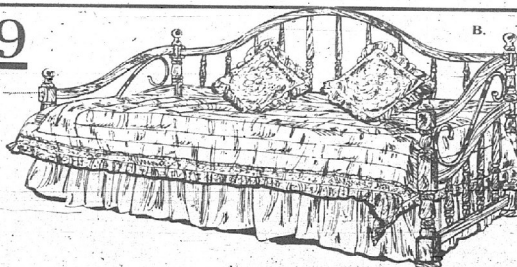

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Sports shorts



Jason Cundiff ... 158 average Cundiff's 274 game seventh nationally

Jason Cundiff of Bowland rolled a 7th place national score in July 1990 with a 274 game. He bowled the score in the Monday Night Youth Adult League at Bowland. Jason continues to bowl in the Monday Night Youth Adult League and the Saturday Junior League at Bowland. He recently rolled a high game of 240 and a 623 series at Bowland. He carries a composite 158 average in these leagues.

Jason is the son of John and Debbie Cundiff of Granite City. Jason competes in the Junior Archway, Gateway Classics and Travel League. He credits both his parents for helping with his bowling. Jason competes in the 9-11 age category and has rolled high games of 190, 212, 240 and 217.

SIUE has card show slated for Sunday

The second annual benefit baseball card show, hosted by the SIUE baseball team, will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Vandalia Center.

The show will feature numerous dealers who buy, sell and trade baseball cards, and will be highlighted by a baseball clinic presented by the SIUE coaching staff.

The Cougars' coaching staff, which is partially comprised of former minor leaguers such as Tony Duenas (Chicago Cubs), Gary Collins (St. Louis Cardinals), and Joe Shikwood (St. Louis Cardinals), will give instruction on various aspects of baseball.

The clinic will run from noon to 4 p.m. and will discuss a dif-

ferent point of baseball beginning every hour.

The show will also feature a booth with a radar gun, where participants will be able to measure their pitching speed. Admission for the show is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 16.

Dealers may call Gary Collins at 692-3872 or Doug Fish at 692-6874 to reserve a table.

Dial's 290 game puts him 2nd nationally

Kevin Dial of Bowland rolled a second place National High game of 290 in the 19-20 age category.

His score was bowled in the Scratch League at Bowland Lanes in December 1989. Dial is from Belleville and continues to bowl in the Scratch League at Bowland. He competes in the Gateway Classics, Junior Archway and Travel League. Kevin has four 300 games to his credit and recently won the Junior Archway Scholarship Tournament.

He is vice president of Junior Archway and helps coach fellow bowlers. He wishes to acknowledge his coach, Scott Mann, and his two favorite ladies, Patti Buehrer and Linda Moore. He attends Belleville Area College and will soon be attending Indiana State.

Boosters-meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Granite City High School Warrior Boosters will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Scoreboard

BOWLAND LANES		Bowling		Girls high game		Theresa Dames	
Dec. 1	Boys high series	Joey Brechner	446	Camille Sanders	131	Kellie Gregory	157
Justin Humpf	429	Keri Owsley	94	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Chris Ready	446	Chryse Madigan	94	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Jason Cundiff	478	Dec. 8		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Boys high game		Bump & Bump		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Doug Jones	205	J.J. Crawford	177	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Darrel Freeman	177	Zachariah Harrell	157	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Theresa Dames	477	Stephan Uffman	96	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Kellie Gregory	400	Bump & Bump		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Eris Toney	364	Boys high series		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Girls high game		Kevin Faulkner	166	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Jaime Seidel	153	Mark Coad	134	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Lisa Daily	142	Bobby Nimmer	76	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Boys high series		Ashley Green	225	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Davey Moore	498	Michelle Coad	137	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Jason Call	423	Amara West	73	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Bryan Jones	192	Scratch League		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Tom Part Jr.	192	Dave Dunlap	963	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Dana Timmons	151	Todd Weber	925	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Joshua McCutney	151	Boys high game		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Kim Greer	308	Derek Strong	287	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Lorel Grider	287	Doug Butler	287	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Jondalyn Coslar	124	Jason Wooders	246	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Angela Carney	86	Girls high series		Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157
Sherr Freeman	86	Shelly Goleman	752	Theresa Dames	157	Kellie Gregory	157

Strikers take 7th in nation's top 10

The Strikers of Bowland Lanes finished seventh in the Nations Top Ten.

The team bowled its winning 1087 game (with handicap) in the Greater St. Louis 21st City Tournament in February 1990. They participated in the Junior (12-14) Division. The Strikers consisted of Tammy Mendenhall (204 high game), Phillip Dean, (193 high game), Paul Roan (222 high game), Daniel Dover (152 high game) and Theresa Dames (158 high game). For their achievements, the bowlers received a certificate, a patch, and recognition in the YABA magazine.

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WBL wonders about St. Louis

Bernie Glannon already knows his idea will play in Peoria, And Yakima. And every other town where things are different since they put in the interstate.

But he wonders about St. Louis. Oh, how he wonders about St. Louis.

Glannon is a guy with a gimmick, a dream and an airline ticket to the next town down the line.

"Nothing he'd do would surprise me," says a reporter from Topeka, where Glannon ran the Continental Basketball Association's Topeka Sizzlers. He sold the Yakima-bound franchise to hook on with World Basketball League, the 6-foot-8 and under league based in, surprise, Las Vegas. "He's always got a couple irons in the fire."

The most persistent Glannon dream, as you might have guessed from the tie to the CBA and WBL, is minor league basketball. The most recent gimmick is the creation of Pro-Basketball U.S.A.

Actually, Pro-Basketball U.S.A. is the brainchild of Ted Stepien. A former franchise owner in the National Basketball Association and the CBA, Stepien is a guy with a few gimmicks and dreams of his own.

Steapien dreamed up Pro Basketball U.S.A. as a rival — and eventual superior — to the CBA, a minor-league operation that's struck a chord in the heartland. He recruited Glannon, a man whose fancy has been known to take wing, to help teach the alphas to fly.

Steapien is president and Glannon commissioner of the league, though since the league doesn't have any teams yet it's probably



Dennis Barnidge

closer to the truth to call Stepien and Glannon the president and commissioner of the idea.

They're tilling the field of Yakimas, Wichitas, Fallises, Birminghams and Amarillos to see if there are enough gimmickmeisters and dreamers out there to crank up another basketball minor league.

Steapien and Glannon's gimmick is to start a league where franchises go for a song and then let the various franchisees go out and woo various CBA, European league-bound and college studs with beautiful music and a higher salary cap than the CBA.

Will it work? All it costs to find out is \$41,000, a drop in the bucket compared with the \$600,000 to \$650,000 fee the CBA recently charged to give its OK to a franchise in Oklahoma City.

"It's kind of ridiculous to start out at \$600,000," said Stepien. "That's money you need to run your team the second and third years."

Speaking of ridiculous, how

about the notion that there are people out there aching — even to own minor league basketball operations? Hard to believe, but apparently true. An advertisement in a national newspaper hawking the wannabe league blew the telephones off the wall at Stepien's office in Willowough Hills, Ohio.

I was on the phone every two minutes," he says. "We're working about 100 leads now."

Anyone with time and \$44,000 on their hands is invited to become lead No. 101. Stepien's office telephone number is 216-975-0588.

One lead Glannon is interested in pursuing is St. Louis. The idea of putting a team here has been bugging him for a couple years.

"St. Louis is an intriguing city to me," he says. "One of the things I wanted to do, especially when I was president of the executive committee of the CBA, was to have the league put a team in St. Louis. I wanted each team to put up \$20,000 or whatever it cost to get it started and the league would own the team. I thought it could make it, and we could sell it for a lot of money."

An interesting idea, agreed Glannon's CBA brothers, but not \$20,000 worth of interesting.

"I was the only one who

thought it was that good an idea," Glannon admits.

Even his partner in this latest project demurred when it came to investing in St. Louis.

"Bernie brought it up about St. Louis because he thought it was interesting, that it had possibilities," Stepien says. "I don't know if it could work though."

Steapien still has his doubts about St. Louis. He notes that St. Louis booted the NFL out of town, that indoor soccer has received spotty support, that it's tough to sell minor league anything to a city that thinks it's a major league. He notes that CBA experiments in Kansas City, Cincinnati and Baltimore all went bust.

"In a way, I'm afraid of that," Stepien said. "That might happen (in St. Louis)."

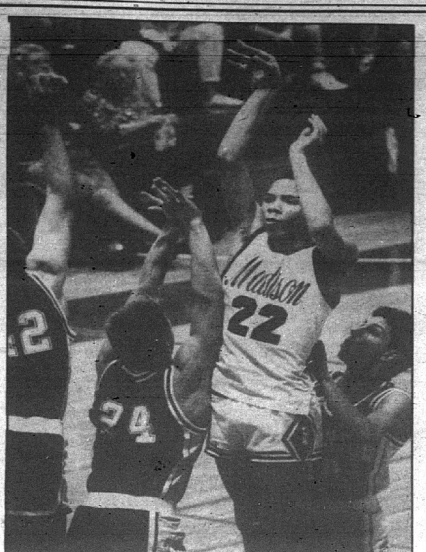
But Glannon, ever the dreamer and schemer, hasn't given up on the idea.

"I still think there ought to be a basketball team in St. Louis," he said.

While Stepien has his doubts, he says his head could be turned.

"If you've got the money," he says, "we'll get you started tomorrow."

(Dennis Barnidge is a sports columnist for the Sugarbarn Journals.)



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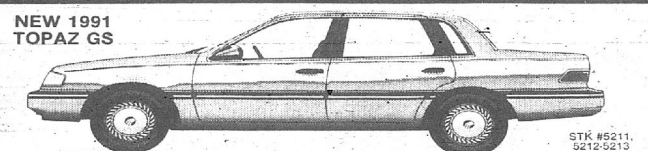
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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS: Granite City PWP Chapter 470 members attend a regional conference in Springfield, Mo. In the first row, from left to right, are: Dolores Cunningham, Ray Campbell, Dale McCarthy, chapter president, and Martha Winninger. Second row, from left: Betty Rogers, Betty Harbaugh, Sally Maeras, Loretta "Joan" Borowski and Dorothy Jones. At left, at the same conference in Springfield, Webb Phillips of the Jefferson City PWP Chapter and Beverly Burns of the Granite City chapter were among those participating in a mock "Sadie Hawkins' Daze" wedding ceremony.

Legislative internships offered

SPRINGFIELD — Legislative internships are available for 1991-92, it was announced this month.

Sponsors say the intern program is valuable because the legislature of a large state like Illinois must deal with a wide variety of challenges and problems facing people living in numerous cities and rural areas. Issues as different as dealing with pollution or funding education are part of a lawmaker's work.

But the 118 representatives and 68 senators in Illinois can't all be experts on agriculture and taxes, medical care and environmental issues, conservation and the law. For that reason, members of the General Assembly count on staff members who can offer expert advice on the topics that come before the lawmakers.

College seniors and graduates are invited to take part in the legislative process by applying

for an internship with the Legislature.

Regardless of where a student's career goals point, an internship with the Legislature is believed to offer unique opportunities and experience.

The internships run from Oct. 1, 1991, to Aug. 15, 1992, and pay a monthly stipend of \$1,450. Interns, who must have at least a bachelor's degree by September 1991, earn eight hours of graduate credit from Sangamon State University in Springfield.

Three types of internships are available: research, science research and partisan staff.

The two research internships are with the Legislative Research Unit (LRU). LRU researches a wide variety of public policy issues for lawmakers. Based on LRU reports, legislators develop programs and decide how to vote on proposed legislation.

Economics, political science and business majors are especially sought.

Majors in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and engineering are urged to apply for the science research positions.

Each partisan legislative staff (House Republicans, Senate Republicans, House Democrats and Senate Democrats) has four internships available.

Partisan staff members research bills, draft legislation, analyze bills and budget requests, prepare for committee and floor action on bills and perform general staff functions.

Applicants with majors in all fields are sought. As with the other positions, clear writing and critical thinking are among the most important skills an applicant can have.

Individuals seeking more information and application materials may write to the following address:

Kent Redfield, Coordinator, Legislative Staff Intern Program, 476 Public Affairs Center, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill. 62794-9243 (or call 217-786-6241).

Applications should arrive by March 1, 1991.

Easter Seals have 'challenge calendar'

A gift idea for someone who "has everything" is a 1991 Challenge Calendar, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society and the Marquette High School Booster Club of Alton.

This calendar sells for \$25 and only 2,000 have been printed. Prizes for the year total \$20,075. Winners are announced each day.

of the year for prizes of \$100 on Mondays, \$50 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and \$25 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

A \$500 prize is given on seven major holidays: New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Winners do not become ineligible for future prizes; they can win an unlimited number of times.

The proceeds from this project are split equally between Easter Seals for programs and services and Marquette's Booster Club for athletic projects.

Call Easter Seals at 462-8897.

China Royal II RESTAURANT
525 Lincoln Highway
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SUNDAY-THURSDAY 11 AM-9:30 PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11 AM-10:30 PM
* Banquet facilities with seating up to 100 people.
* Make your Christmas and New Year Reservations early!
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"Your chef, in my opinion, achieved the perfect balance of color, aroma, and flavor in presenting authentic regional Chinese dishes. The meal was fit for a King, and I felt humbled to be able to participate in such a fine dining experience."

Sincerely,
Martin Yeh
Host, The Yan Can Cook Show

LUNCH BUFFET
ALL YOU CAN EAT
OVER 20 ITEMS!
Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-2 PM \$4.95
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IT'S TIME FOR DOMINO'S PIZZA.
Keep LOOKING—More to come Sunday, January 6th

LONG JOHN SILVER'S
SEAFOOD SHOPPE



TOPS AT GRIGSBY: Student of the Month honorees for November at Grigsby Junior High School. First row, Eric Iwie, left, and Shannon Windsor, eighth grade. Second row, Justin Bernaix, left, and Denise McMillan, seventh grade.

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Funeral home may close over dispute

By Ellen Drenkhahn

Correspondent

CASEVILLE — The village of Caseyville may take steps to bring about the closing of Herr Funeral Home there because the village and Bob Herr, one of the owners of the funeral home, are at odds.

The disagreement is over sewer problems and the purchase of a business license. The sewer problems have cost Herr an estimated \$27,000 in cleanup costs that he wants the village to pay.

Village Mayor Pat Watkins said the business is in violation of city ordinance, due to refusing to purchase a business license.

She also stated that Herr should have brought his complaints to the previous administration, since the problems occurred when George Chance served as mayor.

An informal meeting was held Monday night between several village trustees and Herr to discuss the matter of the delinquent payment for the business license and problems Herr has had with sewage flooding his establishment.

Two separate incidents of raw sewage backing up into Herr's basement after heavy rains are at the heart of the dispute.

Herr said the village should take responsibility for the village sewer system backing up and should reimburse him for part of his expenses.

Herr said that, at the time, a village worker had told him that village insurance would cover the costs of repair.

The backups occurred in 1985 and 1988. Both times, Herr said, raw liquefied feces and other sewage were dumped into his basement.

"The second time was so much worse than the first because we had a visitation going on at the time. I hate to bring this up because I don't want to bring back unpleasant memories for the family that suffered through that ordeal," said Herr.

The problem was not contained in the basement in 1988. Herr said liquefied feces came seeping out of the drinking fountains and gushing from the toilets. When I arrived, I found several family members outside vomiting from the awful stench.

"I'm lucky I didn't get sued (by the fami-

ly) that time. What I haven't heard addressed at this meeting is how you are going to stop this problem from happening again. You haven't even talked about that," Herr said.

Trustee Jim Bivens said the village had spent more than \$12,000 to repair sewer lines that became overtaxed by heavy rains. "We made the only corrections we knew how to make at the time. I bet you wish you had gotten a guarantee after the first time, too," Bivens said.

Herr said he accepts part of the blame for allowing the matter to go on as long as it has. He said he had accepted the word of a village employee that the village insurance policy would cover his cleanup costs.

"Just because I give you my personal guarantee that I'll do something, even though I'm a trustee and have a vote on the council, is not the same thing as obligating this village to financially reimburse you," said Trustee Larry Goodrich.

"Basically, what I get out of all of this is that you feel we are obligated because somebody spoke to you."

"If a person comes down in a city truck, dressed in a city uniform, I'll begin before being interrupted by Goodrich."

"Now you're talking about an employee, and again, an employee does not obligate the village," Goodrich said.

"What we're talking about here is a man-to-man handshake. Have I got it signed on paper? No. Do I need that in the village of Caseyville? I need to have something signed," questioned Herr.

The answer is emphatically yes," answered Goodrich and others.

"You're still not going to make me do that. You may make me leave and make me do all kinds of stuff, but by golly, you're not going to make me do that."

"I deal with my business with a handshake. It's been good enough for me, and good enough for my Dad, and my Grandpa, and my Great-Grandpa. And we're still in business," Herr said.

"Morally, that's just the way it is. Legally, I feel like I got the shaft because I was such a nice guy, or at least a reasonable

guy, and didn't follow up and follow up and follow up."

"So the deal goes by for a year and everybody goes scot-free, except Bob. Somebody has got to bear responsibility," Herr added.

Herr said he refused to pay the annual license fee, which was payable in July in the amount of \$100, as a matter of principle.

"What am I getting for my \$100? Good city service, which includes a working sewer system?"

Village attorney Dave Bone, of Kassly, Bone, Becker, Dix, Reagan & Young of Belleville, sent Herr a letter on Nov. 30, stating that he had seven days to purchase a business license.

If Herr did not comply within the given time period, Bone said, Herr would be ticketed and the village would then petition the court to close the business.

Since no business has ever refused to buy a business license in Caseyville in the past, some officials are uncertain as to how to proceed.

Police Chief Mike Buckner said issuance of a ticket at this point would be useless, since the violation carries no monetary penalty.

"The current ordinance has no teeth. I think the trustees need to sit down and review the ordinance and modify it before they proceed with this."

"If I issued a traffic ticket to someone without a fine attached to it, it would just be like giving him a piece of paper. It is the same with the current ordinance," Buckner said.

Watkins, who stated that she was opposed to the matter "...being hashed out in the newspaper," said Caseyville would follow the law.

"We have a responsibility as village officials to collect business license fees and abide by the ordinance. We will do our legal responsibilities for the city and Mr. Herr will have to make a decision after that," she added.

On Wednesday, Trustee Sharon Nichols, chairman of the ordinance committee, said she planned to call a meeting of the committee sometime this weekend in order to get the item on the agenda at the next board meeting Dec. 19.

Wednesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, salad, pudding and fruit.

Thursday - Pizza pockets, hot vegetable, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup.

Friday - No lunch; early dismissal 11:30 a.m.

Head Start Monday - Beef and noodles with cheese topping, green beans, diced pears.

Tuesday - Taco shell, hot taco meat, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, Spanish rice, pastry log.

St. Elizabeth Monday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, hot vegetable, jello with fruit.

Tuesday - Barbecued hot dog, baked beans, tater tots, cupcake and fruit.

Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Pizza burger on bun, corn, apple sauce.

Friday - Tuna salad, potato chips, peaches.

Holy Family Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, corn, cheese, apple sauce.

Madison Public Schools Monday - Ravioli and meat sauce, cheese slice, corn, pears.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, Texas toast, french fries, fruit gelatin.

Wednesday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Thursday - Hot dog on bun, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, cookies.

Friday - Manager's choice.

Venice Public Schools Monday - Hobo sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, cookies.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pears.

Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Pizza burger on bun, corn, apple sauce.

Friday - Tuna salad, potato chips, peaches.

Holy Family Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, corn, cheese, apple sauce.

Granite City Public Schools Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, buttered vegetable, chilled peaches.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Cod fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, chilled peaches.

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Births

Brandon L. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall of Venice are the parents of a daughter born at 11 a.m. on Dec. 8, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Brandon Lamont Hall. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former Barbara Darden.

Maternal grandparents are Birdie Smith and William Davis, both of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are Elease and Morris Hall of St. Louis.

The couple has three other children, Lakesha Darden, 13, Louis Hall Jr., 11, and Tameka Hall, 7.

Andrew Lancaster

Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster of Granite City are the parents of a son born at 6:47 p.m. on Nov. 19, 1990, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis.

The infant has been named Andrew Kent. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Ruth Ann Hubbard.

The maternal grandparents are Phyllis Hubbard of Jacksonville, Ill., and the late Bill Hubbard.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster of Jacksonville.

The couple had two other children, Adam, 5, and Luke, 2.

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In Item 3, paragraph 2, line 2, the % of 4.88% in the Dec. 13 issue of the Press Record was a printed error and should have read 44.88%.

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The films are "Around the World in 80 Days," Jan. 18 through 24; "That's Entertainment," Jan. 25 through 31; "Oklahoma," Feb. 1 through 7; "Fiddler on the Roof," Feb. 8 through 14; "The Sound of Music," Feb. 15 through 21; "West Side Story," Feb. 22 through 28; "Ben Hur," March 1 through 7; and "Lawrence of Arabia," March 8 through 14.

Ticket prices will remain unchanged for the series. Tickets are \$3 for senior citizens and children, \$5.50 for others in the evening; \$2.50 for all patrons during the rush-hour show and \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for children during matinees.

For \$20, patrons can buy a single ticket to any film of the films; for \$30, patrons can buy a

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